

Exporting Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Hazardous Waste (Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 262 Subpart H)

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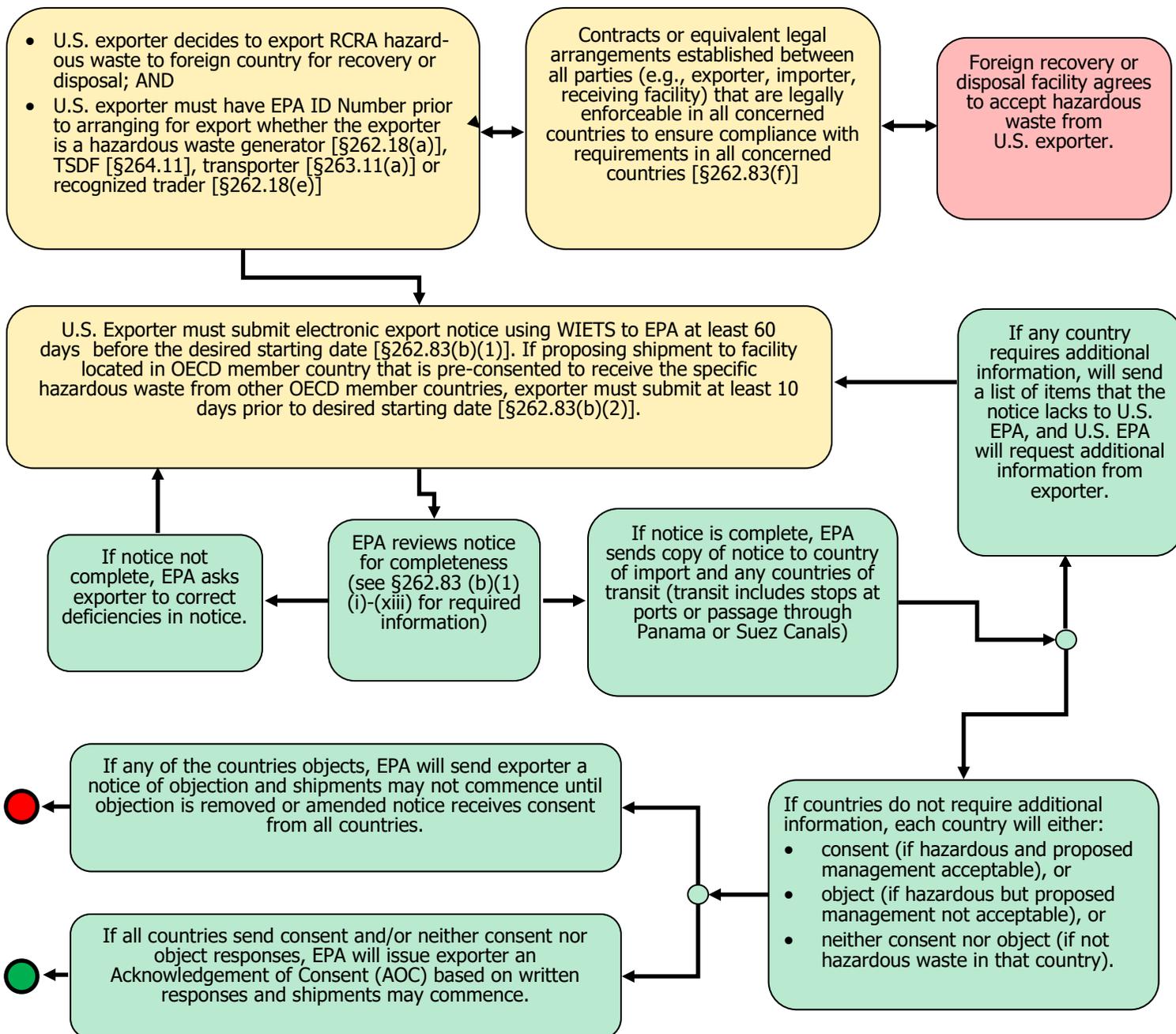
EPA or Country of Import

Foreign Importer or Recovery Or Disposal Facility

U.S. Hazardous Waste Exporter

Foreign or U.S. Transporters

Pre-Shipment Requirements



Export Shipment Requirements

U.S. exporter prepares:

- international movement document for each shipment [§262.83(d)]; AND
- RCRA manifest for each shipment unless the waste is exempted from manifesting (e.g., SLABs and universal waste), listing consent numbers for each waste [§262.83(c)].

U.S. exporter must submit Electronic Export Information (EEI) for each shipment to the Automated Export System (AES) in accordance with 15 CFR 30.4(b), and include EPA-specific information along with the other information required under 15 CFR 30.6 [§262.83(a)(6)(ii)].

Transporters must sign and date the international movement document [§262.83(d)(2)(xiv)] and RCRA manifest unless waste is exempted [§263.20(c)] when accepting custody of the shipment from the generator or another transporter. The last transporter in the U.S. must sign and date the RCRA manifest unless waste is exempted to indicate the date shipment left the US, and send copy of RCRA manifest to generator [§263.20(g)(3)].

Shipment exits U.S. Under contract terms, transporters outside of U.S. must sign and date the international movement document when accepting custody of the shipment from another transporter [§262.83(f)(8)].

If not disrupted, shipment arrives at foreign facility which either accepts or rejects shipment.

Is shipment disrupted prior to arrival at foreign facility?

If disrupted, under contract terms [§262.83(f)(3)], transporters outside of U.S. must inform U.S. exporter and country of transit or import of disruption and need to return shipment.

If shipment rejected, under contract terms foreign facility must inform U.S. exporter, country of import and EPA. The person specified in the contract assumes responsibility for locating an acceptable alternate location in the country of import or arranging the return of shipment [§262.83(f)(3)].

Country of transit or import will inform EPA of need for return.

If shipment accepted, under contract terms foreign facility:

- Sends copy of signed and dated international movement document within 3 days of receipt to U.S. exporter, to countries of import and transit, and starting on electronic import-export reporting compliance date, to EPA [§262.83(f)(4)]; AND
- Completes shipment recycling or disposal, sends confirmation of recovery or disposal no later than 30 days after completing recovery AND no later than 1 year from receipt of shipment to U.S. exporter, to the country of import, and starting on electronic import-export reporting compliance date, to EPA. If interim facility, promptly sends confirmation of final recovery or disposal it receives from final facility to country of import and starting on electronic import-export reporting compliance date, to EPA [(§262.83(f)(5)-(6)].

If return needed, exporter must complete shipment return to U.S. within 90 days of date EPA informed of need to return. Whether shipment returned or sent to alternate facility, exporter must submit exception report to EPA [§262.83(e), §262.83(h)].